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- 1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFTEL PARA 4, THE POLITICAL COUNSELOR JUNE 8 HANDED OVER TO BRONISLAW MUSIELAK, COUNSELOR TO THE MFA'S INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DEPARTMENT, AN AIDE MEMOIRE (TEXT PER REFTEL) SOLICITING GOP SUPPORT FOR DR. BOGSCH'S REAPPOINTMENT AS WIPO DIRECTOR GENERAL. DRAWING ON THE AIDE-MEMOIRE AND THE ATTACHED CURRICULUM VITAE, HE NOTED DR. BOGSCH'S HIGH QUALIFICATIONS TO CONTINUE IN THE POSITION.
- 2. MUSIELAK SAID THE MFA WOULD CONSIDER THE REQUEST FAVORABLY". HE COULD NOT, HOWEVER SAY DEFINITLY THAT POLAND WOULD SUPPORT DR. BOGSCH'S CANDIDACY, PENDING MFA CONSULTATION WITH THE GOP AGENCIES DIRECTLY CONCERNED WITH WIPO AFFAIRS AND WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTS. MUSIELAK HOPED THE COORDINATION COMMITTEE MIGHT BE ABLE TO QUICKLY REACH A CONSENSUS ON A LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CANDIDATE AT TIS SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER MEETING. THE US AIDE-MEMOIRE, HE SAID, WOULD BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE POLISH DELEGATION AT THAT MEETING.

3. THE POLITICAL COOUNSELOR THANKED MUSIELAK. HE HOPED THAT IN CONSIDERING THE MATTER, THE GOP WOULD

AGREE WITH THE USG, THAT, IN VIEW OF DR. BOGSCH'S
DISTINGUSIHED RECORD AS WIPO DIRECTOR GENERAL, HIS
REAPPOINTMENT WOULD BEST SERVE THE AGENCY IN TIS
IMPORTANT AND HIGHLY TECHNICAL WORK

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